

Village of Glendale

~ Proclamation ~

A proclamation recognizing Rebecca Barker, the Glendale Centennial Gardeners Club, Wendi Van Buren and Matthew Dickman for efforts in creating Glendale's first "Tree Walk"

WHEREAS, Rebecca Barker proposed to the Glendale Centennial Gardeners Club a well thought out plan to establish a one-of-a kind Glendale Tree Walk in the year 2008, and

WHEREAS, with it well received and having gained the support of the Glendale Centennial Gardeners Club, Becky Barker set out to determine a walking route, organize volunteers, identify and research existing trees, obtain tree markers, create publicity material and print brochures, and

WHEREAS, she was joined by renowned arborists Wendi Van Buren and Matthew Dickman, who together with even more volunteers designed a splendid walking tour with an origin commencing in the Village Square, up Fountain, down Magnolia, to Woodbine, back down Fountain, and then ending in the Square, and

WHEREAS, each tree has been identified by a visible tree tag sign, denoting the scientific name as well as the common name, and sidewalks have been stenciled with direction indicators, all making for a pleasant and informative tree walk in our prized historic neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by Joseph C. Hubbard, Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Glendale, Hamilton County, State of Ohio,

SECTION I: That Rebecca Barker, along with her supporting volunteers Wendi Van Buren, Matthew Dickman and the Glendale Centennial Gardeners Club, are hereby congratulated for their significant accomplishment in creating Glendale's first Tree Walk, giving us yet another reason why Glendale is a unique and splendid community to live in and raise a family. May God Bless you all.

Joseph C. Hubbard, Mayor

March 2nd, in the year 2009
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